

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 75972 / September 24, 2015

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16655

In the Matter of

ASPIRE JAPAN, INC.,
MARKET & RESEARCH CORP.,
(N/K/A MRC GROUP LTD.),
MCINTOSH BANCSHARES INC.,
PURE MINERALS, INC.
(F/K/A PURE PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.), AND
SALAMON GROUP, INC.

NOTICE THAT INITIAL DECISION HAS BECOME FINAL

The time for filing a petition for review of the initial decision in this proceeding has expired. No such petition has been filed by Aspire Japan, Inc., Market & Research Corp. (n/k/a MRC Group Ltd.), McIntosh Bancshares Inc., Pure Minerals, Inc. (f/k/a Pure Pharmaceuticals Corp.), or Salamon Group, Inc., and the Commission has not chosen to review the decision on its own initiative.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 360(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice,¹ that the initial decision of the administrative law judge has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Aspire Japan, Inc., Market & Research Corp. (n/k/a MRC Group Ltd.), McIntosh Bancshares Inc., Pure Minerals, Inc. (f/k/a Pure Pharmaceuticals Corp.), and Salamon Group, Inc.² The order contained in that decision is hereby declared

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

² *Aspire Japan, Inc., Mkt. & Research Corp. (n/k/a MRC Group Ltd.), McIntosh Bancshares Inc., Pure Minerals, Inc. (f/k/a Pure Pharm. Corp.), and Salamon Group, Inc.*, Initial Decision Release No. 849 (Aug. 4, 2015), 112 SEC Docket 02, 2015 WL 4624263. The Central Index Key numbers are: 1317838 for Aspire Japan, Inc.; 1009830 for Market & Research Corp. (n/k/a MRC Group Ltd.); 872545 for McIntosh Bancshares Inc.; 1364326 for Pure Minerals, Inc. (f/k/a Pure Pharmaceuticals Corp.); and 1274211 for Salamon Group, Inc.

effective. The initial decision ordered that, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrations of each class of registered securities of Aspire Japan, Inc., Market & Research Corp. (n/k/a MRC Group Ltd.), McIntosh Bancshares Inc., Pure Minerals, Inc. (f/k/a Pure Pharmaceuticals Corp.), and Salomon Group, Inc., are revoked.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary